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Dear Sir,

Please find attached the UK CAA respone to Docket FAA 1999-5835, Revised Landing Gear Shock Absorption Test Requirements. These have also been sent as hard copy, by email.

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Yours Faithfully

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Dear Sir,

ATTENTION RULES DOCKET NO: FAA-19994335 Revised Landing Gear Shock Absorption Test Requirements.

Please accept the comment given below on the Notice of Proposed Rulemaking.

Is it acceptable to include, <u>as a design requirement for initial certification</u>, the acceptable methods of dealing with mods.? This is to be found in the following paragraph taken from page 4 of the text: -

25.273(a)(3) Changes in previously approved design weights and minor changes in design may be substantiated by analyses based on previous tests conducted on the same basic landing gear system that has similar energy absorption characteristics.

Thank you for the opportunity to take part in your rulemaking process.

Yours faithfully,

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